

RIOTING NEGRO TROOPS MURDER SEVENTEEN

Clash Between White Men and Colored Soldiers Enrage Texans

STARTS OVER TROUBLE WITH POLICE

Blanket Charges of Murder Lodged Against Thirty-Four Colored Soldiers; Rioting Was Expected, But It Came Before Plans Were Completed to Meet It; Washington Keeps Silence.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 24.—Blanket charges of murder were filed tonight by District Attorney Crocker against 34 negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Illinois infantry held in the county jail as a result of the rioting last night in which 17 persons were killed, four of them police officers.

This was the first move indicative of any action by the state to retain custody of the soldiers rather than turn them over to the army for punishment.

Fear of further clashes between white men and negroes have faded to night when it was learned that orders had been received for the immediate removal of the Twenty-fourth infantry who last night rioted and killed 17 people and terrorized the community.

Major General Bell Jr. will arrive tomorrow to take charge of the situation, relieving General John A. Hullan, appointed commander by Governor James E. Ferguson when the state executive declared the city and council under martial law.

The riot was a climax to minor troubles between the negro military and the city police who were guarding Camp Logan. The rioting started about 9 o'clock. Stealing company ammunition about 125 of the negroes seized their rifles and started for the city, shooting indiscriminately. Warning was immediately given and police officers mounted on horses vainly attempted to stop the riot.

Soldiers Arrive in City.

Mulhens from Camp Logan arrived just in time to throw a cordon around the negroes, many of whom fled throughout the vicinity.

Squads of armed citizens sworn in as deputy sheriffs aided the military during the day. As fast as a negro soldier was found he was immediately placed in custody of the civilians or put under armed guard of the men from the camp.

Earlier in the day a detachment of coast guard artillery from Fort Crockett garrison arrived and relieved the guardsmen who had been on patrol duty throughout the night and troops from San Antonio assumed full charge.

Populace Indignant.

Sentries placed on the business corners during the morning were later removed. Saloons were closed and all clubs obliged to obey military order against the sale of liquor. At Camp Logan building activities were at a standstill, workmen refusing to go to work.

Indignation over the outbreak was particularly expressed because of the savagery displayed by the negroes against the police officers who were slain and whose bodies had in many instances been hacked to pieces with bayonets.

Because of this feeling General Hullan at noon ordered the public mounds in which the bodies were held to close the doors to all except the immediate families of the victims. The four police officers who died fighting will be given a public funeral Sunday. Arrangements for the burial of 11 other dead have not been announced.

Rioting Was Expected.

Chief of Police Rock during the day issued a statement concerning the cause of the riot in which he asserted both he and Lieutenant Coker of the Twenty-fourth infantry had conferred two hours Thursday afternoon as to how to meet such a riot if it should break out. The outbreak was not expected so soon however.

An affidavit was made today before military authorities by Le Roy Pinkett, private in Company L of the Twenty-fourth regiment, which participated in the rioting. What he said was a complete story of the trouble was made public.

Yesterday about 3 p. m. we heard that Corporal Baltimore of our company had been shot by special police officers (white officers who ride horses). All the boys said "let's go get the man who shot Baltimore." It was then getting late and we stood rest at 8 o'clock and then I heard Sergeant Henry of our company say: "We don't stand around like that if you are going to do anything go ahead and do it."

Override Captain's Orders.

The statement then goes on to tell how the company's captain had overruled the plans and after lining up his men ordered them to place their

rifles in the supply tent with their ammunition, although he told the men that he believed that Corporal Baltimore was not in the wrong, but that the policeman was. The statement continues:

"A big fellow in our company named Frank Johnson then came running down the company street hollering 'get your rifles boys.' We all made a rush then for the supply tent and then got our rifles and went to a large ammunition box and got our ammunition."

From this point the affidavit tells how the men went into the town on their wild rampage.

Brigadier General James Parker, commander of the Southern department, issued orders today for the return to their stations at Columbus, New Mexico, for the battalions of the Twenty-fourth infantry at Houston and at Waco.

At Camp Logan the 600 soldiers of the battalion of the Twenty-fourth negro infantry were disarmed.

Flanked by a full battalion of the Nineteenth infantry and three companies of the coast artillery from Fort Crockett, the negro soldiers were marched four abreast to the parade grounds, where they were disarmed. Army trucks then loaded the arms and ammunition and took them to the camp supply tent.

Organize Court Martial.

Risley Young, private of Company I, in his affidavit to the district attorney, attached the major portion of the blame for the outbreak to Sergeant Henry, saying the sergeant had threatened to kill anyone who did not follow him. Military officials, state and federal, did not indicate the extent of the situation tonight. They indicated that any statement should be had from Major Bell Jr. when he arrives here tomorrow.

Capt. Snow has begun organization of a court martial to inquire into the rioting and the punishment against the men concerned.

The negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry were being entrained tonight to be removed to Columbus, New Mexico.

Captain L. S. Snow, commanding the battalion, said late last night that the action of the negroes was practically mutiny.

No Action by Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Secretary Baker will take no action on the rioting in Houston, Texas, in which negro troops were concerned, until the report of the board of inquiry in proving incidents had been received. Whatever is done, he said today, would be based upon the findings of that board.

Mr. Baker would not discuss in any way the question of the policy of training in southern states additional colored troops. Senators and others interested in the matter called upon the secretary today.

Only a brief report on the Houston incident has come tonight from Major General Parker, commanding the southern department and officials profess ignorance of General Parker's order transferring the troops involved. The message gave no cause of the rioting and stated the cause of the rioting was not known at the time the message was sent. The department directed that full particulars be forwarded promptly, but order had been restored when the first message was sent.

Careful Investigation.

That regular troops had been involved in the rioting means that vigorous disciplinary measures must be taken. The fact that the rioting came during a war, makes the situation more acute.

The department expects a careful investigation to be made by the board of inquiry which will bring to light the exact cause of the rioting and show what share peace officers or other civilians had in precipitating the struggle, as well as fixing the degree of guilt of every soldier involved.

It is expected that the expedience of sending colored troops to southern camps for training will be brought up for discussion in congress before the department's report is received.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

American training camp in France, Aug. 21, by the Associated Press.—Medill McCormick, congressman at large from the state of Illinois, who is visiting the American Expeditionary force here had a narrow escape from serious injury today by the explosion of a bomb inadvertently thrown in his direction by one of the soldiers practicing bomb throwing.

Street Scene In German "Gibraltar"



SCENE IN HELGOLAND.

A street scene in Helgoland, the "Key to Germany." Near these peaceful looking houses is the most strongly fortified position in the world outside of Gibraltar.

DENIES PRO-GERMAN UTTERANCES

Colonel Reichman Just As Anxious to Win War As Any American.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Colonel Carl Reichman, whose nomination as brigadier general had been held up by the senate, specifically denied that he had ever said the army draft law would be so unpopular as to cause civil war or that German submarine warfare was justified under international law and that draft army members should not be sent to France.

The colonel said he believed from both a military and a personal standpoint, troops should be sent to France and that neither his German parentage nor the residence of two of his sisters in Germany would have any effect on his conduct on the war front.

He was anxious to win the war as much as any other American.

PROFITS TAXES PUT OFF OVER WEEK END

POSTAGE INCREASES TODAY; TREBLE CORPORATION TAXES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The senate program in the contest over conscription of wealth to pay war expenses was unexpectedly changed today. Consideration of the amendments of Senator La Follette went over and the day was spent in debate.

Those advocating higher levies on incomes were not only ready to proceed, following the senate's rejection yesterday of the first La Follette amendment to raise tax rates and further action may be postponed until next week. An informal agreement to delay consideration of the war profits until over the week-end has been passed.

Tomorrow it is planned to take up the postage tax increases.

The senate tentatively agreed today to the finance committee's amendment troubling corporation income taxes by adding four per cent to their tax rates to levy \$360,000,000 more revenue. Consideration also was given to the house retroactive rate on war incomes.

Senator Weeks plans to speak tomorrow in support of his amendment to strike out provisions levying a special tax on publishers income and the proposed increase of one-fourth cent a pound on mail.

Most of today's debate was devoted to Senator McCumber's amendment, which would place a liability on partnerships for the income tax of their members. Senator Jones of Mexico urged that all dollars be submitted to a tax in order to make them good dollars instead of "slackers."

AIM TO GIVE CHEAPER COAL TO HOUSEHOLDER

FEW ADMINISTRATION WILL WORK FOR IT IMMEDIATELY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Cheaper coal for the American householder will be one of the first aims of the fuel administration, as set forth tonight by Dr. H. H. Garfield, its head.

A scale of profits for the retailer was suggested as an early opportunity of the government.

If the price fixing plans fail, the government will not hesitate to use its power of requisitioning the coal at the mine and sell it to the public.

The government, it was learned today, will not permit coal dealings at prices higher than those named by the President, on the grounds of existing contracts, unless it is proved that the contracts are bona fide.

SUFFS MOVE FOR NEW TRIAL.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The six woman party banner bearers arrested yesterday outside of the White House were sentenced in police court today to pay fines of \$25 or to serve 30 days in jail. They gave \$100 bonds pending decision on motion for a new trial. Patrick T. O'Brien, counsel for the defendants, left tonight for Falmouth, Mass., to submit the motion to Justice Charles H. Taub.

STATE FOOD BILL PASSED

Senate May Not Confirm Perkins If He Is Nominated

SENATE VOTE IS 43 TO 3

Small Negative Vote in Senate a Surprise; Assembly Acted on Bill During Morning Session

Albany, Aug. 24.—The New York state food control bill completed its legislative course today when it passed the senate by a vote of 43 to 3. It now goes to the governor for his approval.

The extraordinary session of the legislature which was convened on July 31 by Governor Whitman, to enact a state food bill, then passed several less important measures and took a recess until September 6 at 3 p. m. The recess was taken, said Majority Leader Elton R. Brown of the senate, in order that Governor Whitman might have opportunity to name the three commissioners provided for in the bill.

If the Governor nominates George W. Perkins, as there is a chance that he will, the senators will fight the nomination.

Assembly Acted Earlier.

The small negative vote on the food bill in the senate came on as somewhat of a surprise. The measure, which will permit of a state control of food had had a somewhat tortuous course through the assembly, where it was passed this forenoon after a 25 hour session. After a three hour session, during which the Democrats attempted futilely to add the same amendment which their colleagues had failed to sanction in the lower house, the senate passed the bill. Those who voted against the bill in the senate were: Morris Holliday of Ithaca, Charles D. Newton of Genesee, who was paired with Senator George F. Argetsinger of Rochester and James E. Townner of Towners, all Republicans, Senator Carson, Democrat.

The less important legislation passed under emergency message to the governor included bills, making it easier for soldiers to vote, to permit New York city authorities to employ additional firemen in case of emergency.

MURRAY DEFEATS STRACHAN

Tennis Game at Forest Hills Played in Thunder Storm.

Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 24.—Playing tennis of the most strenuous California type, R. Lindley Murray of Niagara Falls, but formerly of the Pacific coast, defeated John R. Strachan of San Francisco 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1 in a semi final round of the national patriotic singles tournament today.

The victory gave him the right to meet W. Niles of Boston in the climax of the tournament tomorrow.

The match was played between thunder storms. The conditions undoubtedly threw Strachan off his game to a considerable extent. The vivid flashes of lightning and peals of thunder caused him to stop several times.

TURKEY DINNER FOR TROOPS.

New York, Aug. 24.—Forty thousand pounds of turkey will comprise the chief feature of a dinner to be given to all New York troops in the federal army on Wednesday, August 29, the eve of the day set for the "send off" parade. A committee of business men, cooperating with the Evening World, today completed arrangements for the dinner, which will be given in the name of the people of New York. The edibles are the voluntary gifts of the wholesale merchants of the city. They will be sent to the encampment at Van Cortlandt park, Pelham Bay park, Mineola and several armories in the city. The Lambs' club, composed of theatrical people, have arranged a "little gambol" for each encampment and armory.

TO IMPEACH TEXAS GOVERNOR

House of Representatives Sends Articles to the State Senate.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—The house of representatives late today formally assumed responsibility for the prosecution of Governor James E. Ferguson on impeachment charges. The articles of impeachment were sent to the senate.

James E. Ferguson was suspended from the office of governor of Texas tonight when the board of nine managers named by the house of representatives presented to the senate 21 articles of impeachment.

W. H. Hobby, lieutenant governor, automatically succeeded to the governorship pending disposition of the charges. The senate formally designated next Wednesday for the time of the trial.

NEW LOAN TO RUSSIA SHOWS CONFIDENCE

LANSING REGARDS GOVERNMENT STRONGER THAN EVER

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The United States reaffirmed today its faith in the new Russian democracy and gave concrete evidence of its confidence by loaning another \$100,000,000. Announcement came from the treasury.

Secretary Lansing commenting on the Russian situation today said:

"I regard the government of Russia as stronger today than it has been for a month. I mean in general both from the political and military points of view. This opinion is based upon reports that are confidential that we are getting."

So far as the military situation is concerned, the Secretary asserted that he had no concern over the advance on Riga, as it has been evacuated already five times in the war. The German advance on Petrograd from Riga would be followed by the removal of the seat of government.

In addition to this statement, Secretary Lansing made public a note he had just sent to Ambassador Bakmeitef conveying in behalf of the President a renewed confidence in the Russian government.

The money now placed to Russia's credit brings her total from the United States up to \$275,000,000. It probably will be spent immediately for supplies and equipments, which must be shipped immediately if they are to have it before the closing of the northern ports by ice.

WAR EXPENDITURES 24 MILLION DAILY

THIS IS THE AMOUNT U. S. SPENDS INCLUDING MANY LOANS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—War expenditures of the United States including allied loans have amounted during August to more than \$21,000,000 every 24 hours. The figures minus \$100,000,000 just loaned to Russia are contained in today's treasury statement. Two-thirds of the great sum is represented by the advances to the allied governments.

Since war was declared 140 days ago, the treasury has paid out a total of \$2,387,490,036, of which \$1,630,500,000 has been advanced to entente governments.

WISCONSIN MAN WINS SHOOTING.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—Charles H. Larson of Waupaca, Wis., won the grand American trap shooting contest at the South Shore Country club today. Larson and Mark Ayre of Thomashore, Ill., twice tied before the final winning of the blue ribbon event by the Wisconsin marksman.

PITTSBURGH HAS BIG FIRE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 24.—A fire in the Hammond Packing company's plant in the heart of the town business district caused a general alarm to be sounded today.

ARREST LOCAL BOARD MEMBER

Had Approached Registrant and Promised Exemption for \$300.

New York, Aug. 24.—Dr. Albert Fritz, an attending physician at local exemption board 59 in Brooklyn was arrested today by agents of the department of justice charged with conspiracy to evade the selective draft law and was held in \$10,000 bail. It was alleged that Dr. Fritz approached Louis Aldman, a registrant, and promised him exemption upon payment of \$300.

According to the story Aldman told the department of justice officials he was examined on the local board on August 4 and passed. Dr. Fritz did not conduct the examination. On Aug. 14 Aldman said he received notice of his call and soon after he said Dr. Fritz made his alleged overtures Aldman complained to the authorities and Dr. Fritz's arrest followed.

FOOD WILL BE SENT NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

BELGIUM TO GET SUPPLIES IN THE ARRANGEMENT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Belgium will get food quickly and neutrals will have some of their wants supplied through an arrangement entered into today by the food administration and the representatives of the neutral governments.

It was also announced that the Swedish mission has sold at cost 532,000 bushels of wheat in this country to the Belgian relief. This wheat was brought by the Swedish government last January and has been held in elevators ever since. This will go forward immediately in ships to be secured by the Belgian Relief commission.

In return the Swedish government will be allowed to have 270,000 bushels of rye of the new American crop which will be available in September or October. The negotiations between United States officials and the representatives of the neutrals has been in progress several weeks. Proposals have been followed by counter proposals until at one time it looked as if an arrangement were almost impossible.

Norway's case has been presented by the mission headed by Doctor Nansen and complete accord has been reached. It is understood, regarding commodities to go forward to that country immediately. Norway needs foodstuffs. She is willing to devote 1,000,000 tons of shipping to the United States if in return she can get food.

One of the propositions made by Holland was to turn over for the use of the entente allies a large chip of her shipping with condition that they not be sent into the danger zone. Holland maintained that it would be almost commercial suicide to risk her ships as it might cut off her immense colonial trade.

Chevalier Rammard, the Netherlands' minister, presented the claims of these countries and negotiated until the proposition was of such a nature that he advised the Netherlands government to accept it.

DINNERS TO JAPANESE

Cabinet Officers Hosts; Day Spent in Calling on Officials.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Members of the Japanese mission were guests tonight at dinners given by cabinet officers in honor of the diplomatic, military and naval groups. Secretary Lansing entertained, Viscount Ishii, head of the mission; Secretary Baker, General Stugan, and Secretary Daniels, Vice Admiral Takeshita.

During the day Viscount Ishii went to the capitol to pay formal calls on Senator Saulsbury, president pro tem of the senate, and Speaker Clark. He accepted an invitation to address the senate next Thursday.

Perkins Not a Candidate.

New York, Aug. 24.—George W. Perkins issued a statement here tonight expressing his satisfaction over the passage of the food control bill by the state legislature and praising Governor Whitman's fight in behalf of the measure. He said he was not a candidate for controller, but should the Governor request him he would not refuse a call to public service.

"There is no doubt in my mind," he said, "that the people of this state will look upon this fight as one won by the Governor."

"The question now comes to the administration of the law. Senator Brown has requested me to withdraw from the entire fight. He seems to think I am a candidate for the proposed commission. I am not and never have been and the Governor is well aware of it."

"The Governor is not under the slightest obligation to nominate me as one of the commissioners. As for saying I will not serve were the Governor to request it, I will say no such thing, for no man in these times has the right to refuse a public service which he is called upon to perform."

RUSSIAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

Petrograd, Russia, Aug. 24.—M. Savinkoff, acting minister of war, has resigned. His resignation was the result of military and political differences with Premier Kerensky.

ITALIANS PRESS AUSTRIANS HARD

Have Taken 20,500 Prisoners and 60 Guns in Week

GET NEARER TRIEST

French Cannot Rest Content But Keep Driving Germans Back Haig Meets Slight Reverses

General Cadorna's army is still hard after the Austrians all along the Isonzo and Carso front of the Austro-Italian theatre, and, aided by the valiant alpine, who are dropping bombs in great numbers on concentration camps behind the enemy lines, it has made much further progress.

Already in the offensive, not yet a week old, 500 Austrian officers and 20,000 men have been sent behind the Italian lines prisoners of war, and about 60 guns have been captured, in addition to numerous others destroyed by the intensive gun fire of the Italians.

On several sectors of the west the enemy has made several semblances of offensive evidently to distract the attention of the Italian commander-in-chief from the work he now has in hand. But evidently there is little likelihood that he is to be diverted from pressing on toward his objective—Triest.

French Still Active.

Although it has been believed that the French could rest content with the gains they have made in the region of Verdun, Friday saw them continuing and capturing Hill 304 and making some of the most sanguinary fighting of the war. The penetrating of the German front was at an average depth of 1 1/4 miles.

Hard fighting continues between the British and Germans around Lens in northern France and Ypres in Belgium. The Canadians have captured and now hold trenches on the ridge of Lens. The position was not captured without the hardest of fighting, being taken and retaken several times before it rested securely in the hands of the Canadians.

At Ypres, however, Field Marshal Haig's forces met a slight reverse at the hands of Crown Prince Rupprecht, having been compelled to release ground gained Thursday. The battle is still going on in this region.

Destroy Thirty-one Tanks.

The Berlin war office asserts that in the recent British offensive 31 tanks were destroyed by the German guns. Some of the crews of the monsters were made prisoner, while others were killed.

Details of the German offensive in Russia to the west of Riga are still meagre, but the German war office has announced that they have reached the Aa river. The Petrograd communications dismiss the hostilities in this sector with the announcement that only fusillades have taken place.

In Rumania the Austro-Germans have made no further gains. Attacks delivered at several points have been defeated by the Russo-Rumanians.

Since April 9 the entente allies have made prisoner of 187,870 men of enemy armies.

CREATE PURCHASING BOARD FOR OUR ALLIES

BRINGS THROUGH COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM AND U. S.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Creation of an allied purchasing commission composed of three American officials to handle all British, French and Russian purchases in the United States was announced today by Secretary McAdoo.

Members of the commission are Bernard M. Baruch, Robert S. Lovett and Robert F. Brookings, all members of the war industries board created recently by President Wilson as a part of the council of national defense. Mr. Baruch for some time has acted as the unofficial purchasing agent of the allies. The establishment of the commission will bring a more thorough cooperation between the United States and the allied governments.

An agreement providing for the commission was negotiated with the allied representatives by Secretary McAdoo at the instance of President Wilson.

A stipulation laid down by the President in connection with this policy was that each allied government force their producers to sell their products to all the allies at prices no higher than they pay the other governments.

MANY LOVES PAID HIS ONE LOVE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 24.—John Francis Beckwith, a poet, author and soldier, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud, today told federal officers he made love to scores of women throughout the country in order to get funds to keep the "one woman" in luxuries in a home in the Adirondacks near Albany.

Beckwith will be taken before federal Judge Westenhaver tomorrow for removal proceedings.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES SHUT OUT BRAYES.

Minor Pitches Pittsburgh to Victory Over Boston.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 24.—Frank Miller pitched Pittsburgh to a 1 to 0 victory over Boston today. In the fourth inning Bigbee dropped a Texas league double to right, took third as Carey was thrown out, and scored on Bockle's single.

Pittsburgh . . . 000100000—1 6 1
Boston . . . 000000000—0 5 1
Batteries—Miller and W. Wagner, Barnes and Rico.

GIANTS AND CUBS BREAK EVEN.

New York Takes First Game 3 to 1; Chicago Wins Second 12 to 2.

New York, Aug. 24.—New York and Chicago broke even in a double header today, the Giants winning the first 3 to 1 while the Cubs won the second 12 to 2.

New York won the first game by scoring three runs off of Douglas in the fifth.

First game—
Chicago . . . 000000001—1 6 1
New York . . . 000030000—3 7 0
Batteries—Douglas and Elliott, Pettit and Rariden.

Second game—

Chicago . . . 001020702—12 17 0
New York . . . 002000000—2 8 2
Batteries—Vaughn and Elliot, Dillhoefer, Anderson, Demaree and Rariden, Murray.

QUAKERS SMOOTHER REDS TWICE.

Philadelphia Batsmen Hit Hard to Make Victories, Scores 6-5 and 7-6.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24.—Hard hitting gave Philadelphia two victories over Cincinnati today 6 to 5 and 7 to 6. Rixey took Oeschger's place in the seventh inning.

First game—
Cincinnati . . . 000002300—5 10 1
Philadelphia . . . 010301010—6 12 0
Batteries—Ragan, King and Wingo, Oeschger, Rixey and Adams.

Second game—

Cincinnati . . . 300010020—6 11 1
Philadelphia . . . 111000400—7 15 2
Batteries—Ehler, Mitchell and Wingo; Rixey, Bender and Killifer, Adams.

St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

MACKMEN HIT TIGERS HARD.

Knock Three Detroit Pitchers Out of Box, Make 16 Hits, and 27 Bases.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—Philadelphia pounded three Detroit pitchers for 16 hits and a total of 27 bases this afternoon, winning the game 8 to 4.

STATE LEAGUE

At Syracuse—
Elmira . . . 302020001—8 13 0
Syracuse . . . 010010000—2 7 2
Batteries—Harned and Haddock, Riley and Williams.

Other games, postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester—
Baltimore . . . 8 13 1
Rochester . . . 1 8 4
At Toronto—
Providence . . . 4 9 0
Toronto . . . 1 7 3
Montreal-Newark postponed, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Montreal-Newark, postponed, rain.
Minneapolis, 1; Toledo 0.
Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 10.
St. Paul, 5; Columbus, 4.
Kansas City, 5; Louisville, 2.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	72	49	.543
Philadelphia	61	48	.560
St. Louis	61	54	.530
Cincinnati	53	60	.512
Chicago	53	58	.504
Brooklyn	53	58	.477
Boston	47	60	.439
Pittsburgh	38	75	.333

American League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	75	45	.620
Boston	71	46	.607
Cleveland	67	56	.545
Detroit	61	59	.508
New York	55	60	.478
Washington	55	61	.474
St. Louis	46	74	.383
Philadelphia	43	71	.377

State League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Wilkes-Barre	29	12	.707
Syracuse	28	15	.651
Elmira	28	19	.598
Binghamton	20	19	.512
Reading	13	27	.325
Scranton	10	34	.227

The influence of Aunt Prudence, the heroine of the series of big type stories in this paper, should have a wholesome and lasting effect. See last page.

Notice to Contractors.

We, the undersigned committee of the board of supervisors of Otsego county, N. Y., will receive sealed proposals at the office of D. J. Kilkenny, 143 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-fifth day of August, 1917, for the erection for the said county of Otsego and the completion of a county tuberculosis hospital on lands purchased by the county, situate in the town of Laurens, near Mount Vision, in said county, New York, in accordance with plans and specifications therefor.

Plans and specifications may be secured at the office of Roy E. Guard, architect, Baker building, Norwich, N. Y., upon payment of ten dollars, which will be refunded upon safe return of plans and specifications, or such plans and specifications may be seen by appointment at the office of D. J. Kilkenny, 143 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

Proposals are to be submitted only on blanks furnished by the architect. A certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid made payable to John W. Shaw, county treasurer of Otsego county, must accompany each proposal and in case the bidder's proposal is not accepted or his bid rejected, such check will be returned to him. In case a bidder who receives notice of the acceptance of his proposal fails to enter into a contract with the said committee in accordance therewith and files a surety company's bond equal to 50 per cent of the proposed contract price, which said bond will be required for the faithful performance of the work, his check shall become the property of Otsego county as liquidated damages.

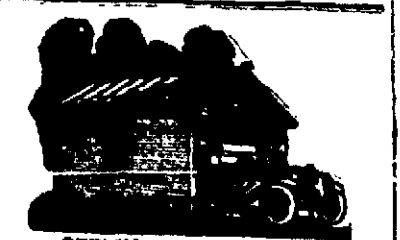
The certified check of the bidder whose bid is accepted will be returned at the time of executing contract and delivering the bond.

The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids are to be sealed and addressed to U. A. Ferguson, chairman hospital committee, 31 Pine street, Oneonta, N. Y., and must be plainly marked on outside, "Proposal for General Contract County Hospital."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Aug. 24.—Further upward readjustment of prices was registered today by the stock market, traders regarding the government's hard coal schedule as altogether equitable. Stock rallies in oils and shares of other commodities came of the belief that other price fixing would be on the same scale.

All classes of rails participated in the advance. Bethlehem steel was the only prominent industrial to lag on the continued uncertainty attending the company's proposed new financing. United States steel advanced 1 1/2 points to 123 1/2 and Crucible and Lackawanna steels averaged two point gains.

The Texas company regained almost all of its 12 1/2 points loss of the previous day.

In the final hour prices were irregularly under the best, much of the day's business aggregating 400,000 shares consisted of short covering.

Bonds were easier with sustained firmness in liberty issue at 99 3/4 to 99 5/8. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 13,192 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2; extra, 92 score, 42 1/2; firsts, 41 @ 42; seconds, 38 1/2 @ 40 1/2. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 9,287 cases, fresh gathered extras, 45 @ 46; extra firsts, 43 @ 44; firsts, 40 @ 42; seconds 36 @ 39; state Pennsylvania and nearby western hennerly white, fine to fancy, 54 @ 55, do brown, 45 @ 50. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,488 boxes, state, fresh special, 23 @ 24, do average run, 22 @ 23 1/2.

New York Meats.

Poultry—Live, irregular; no prices settled, dressed, firm, chickens, 21 @ 22; fowls, 18 @ 20; turkeys, 18 @ 22. Beef—Receipts, 1,870 head; market, firm, steers, 18 @ 19 1/2; oxen, 16 @ 17 1/2; bulls, 16 @ 17 1/2; cows, 14 @ 15 1/2. Hides—(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Green hides . . . 17
Bull Hides over 60 lbs. . . 14
Horse hides . . . \$5.00
Dairy skins . . . \$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins . . . \$2.25 to \$2.50
Wool . . . 60
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ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy . . . 40 @ 41
Butter, creamery . . . 41 @ 42
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen . . . 42
Cheese, lb. . . 25
Live poultry . . . 16
Spring chickens, broilers . . . 20
Dressed pork . . . 18 @ 20
Dressed beef . . . 13 @ 14
Veal, grain fed . . . 12 @ 13
Veal, sweet milk calves . . . 16 @ 17

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel . . . \$2.10
Corn . . . \$2.09
Spring wheat middlings . . . \$2.40
Corn meal, cwt. . . \$3.75
Hominy . . . \$3.28
Flour middlings . . . \$2.58

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Red Cross at the Front.

This photograph shows only part of the nurses, surgeons, etc., of Presbyterian base hospital unit No. 2, now

in Europe for war service. This unit includes 25 surgeons, 50 nurses and administrative staff of more than 100 orderlies, chauffeurs, cooks, mechanics, etc.

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Tear Out This Coupon, Fill It In And Send As Much Money As You Can Spare to Buy Tobacco For Our Fighting Men.
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I understand that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of forty-five cents, and that in each of my packages will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend, the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.

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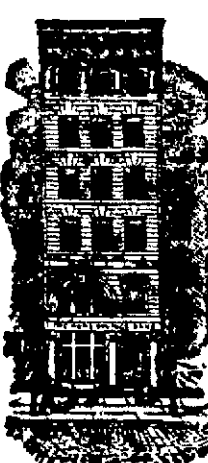
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

Hon. Judge Kellogg will Give an Address
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Dr. Helen Brewster Owens of Ithaca Will
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

BY THE GLIMMERGLASS.

Waldo Osborn Bruised Wednesday
Full from Tree.
Cooperstown, Aug. 24. — Waldo Osborn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborn, was assisting in picking fruit at his home on North Grove street yesterday when the limb broke, letting him fall about ten feet to the ground. He was bruised about the neck and hips.

Cooper Foundation Visited.

The Susan Fenimore Cooper foundation has been visited by Charles H. Johnson, secretary of the State Board of Charities, on his tour of inspection of state institutions. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were guests at Hotel Fenimore during their stay in the village. Mr. Johnson has been deputy warden of Sing Sing, under Warden Thomas Mott Osborn, and has been connected with several state institutions.

Engagement Announced.

William E. Guy of St. Louis and Cooperstown has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Katherine Lemoine, to Lieutenant Henry Sage Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenimore Cooper of Albany and Cooperstown. The wedding is expected to take place this fall.

Appointed Member of Food Staff.

Miss Florence E. Wardwell, daughter of Henry L. Wardwell, has been appointed a member of the staff of the great conservation division of food administration by Administrator Hoover.

Death of Mrs. John Lyons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Dubben Fry Lyons, wife of John Lyons of Bronxville, died at her home there Sunday night. The body was brought to Cooperstown and the funeral was held Wednesday in Christ church. Rev. Ralph Birdsall officiating. Burial in Lakewood cemetery. Mrs. Lyons was 61 years old and in her younger days made her home in Milford.

Miss Finch Dislocates Elbow.

While riding her horse, Miss Marjorie Finch of Toddsville fell from her mount and dislocated an elbow. After receiving treatment at Thanksgiving hospital, she was able to return home Wednesday morning. Miss Edna Matteson was also a patient at Thanksgiving hospital, coming here from Cherry Valley to have her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Points About People.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King of Bainbridge are spending their honeymoon with Mr. King's sister, Mrs. Harry O. Withey. — Mrs. James Watson is spending two weeks with friends in Utica. — Lucien Russell of Worcester is visiting his niece, Mrs. Sumner Wickwire. — Hon. Walter H. Bunn of Richmond Hill is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Davidson, and other relatives in the village.

MOTT-WATERMAN.

Marriage Takes Place in Hartwick Wednesday Afternoon.

Hartwick, Aug. 24.—Robert Mott and Miss Rosetta M. Waterman, both of Delhi, were married Wednesday afternoon at the Christian parsonage by Rev. Albert Loucks. They are spending a few days with his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Teller. They will later reside at Walton.

Red Cross Social.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening, an ice cream social will be held in the Christian church dining room for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

Birth.

Born, Saturday, August 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wrench, at the home of his mother at West Burlington.

MT. VISION NEWS.

Mt. Vision, Aug. 24. — Rev. E. L. Jeffrey, wife, daughter and son, Stanley, of Sherburne are spending a few days with old friends here. Rev. E. L. Jeffrey was a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here and has many friends. — Miss Afa Ackley and Miss Ruth Jeffrey went Thursday to Oneonta to visit Mrs. Howard Lull. — Rev. E. Kilpatrick and wife of Wanamie, Pa., are spending a few days here with former parishioners. — Miss Mary Briggs of Oneonta is visiting friends here. — Mrs. Jason

Hinman is spending some time in Cayuga county. — Ruth Shove of Oneonta is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Pattengill. — Mrs. Julian Gardner of Oneonta and son, DeMet Gardner of Pottsville, visited at the home of Mrs. Gardner's brother, Lancel Hubbard, Wednesday. — Mrs. Mary Spear of Seward, Neb., is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Pattengill. — Misses Allie Miller and Irene Hotchkiss of West Oneonta are spending a few days with their former teacher, Miss Lela Hinman.

LATE LAURENS LOCALS.

Laurens, Aug. 24. — The Hopkins reunion was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allen, 75 being present. An excellent dinner was served. Relatives were present from Oneonta, West Laurens and New Lisbon. — A large number from this place attended the Grange picnic at Henry Marlette's Thursday. — The Red Cross meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors. — An ice cream social will be held in Kirkgaard's Maple grove, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Lutheran church. The Laurens band will furnish music. — Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Oneonta were guests Tuesday of his aunt, Mrs. Bates. — Samuel and William Ainslie of Johnson City are spending a few days with their father, G. W. Ainslie. — Mrs. Fred Rider and daughter of Oneonta have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnside. — Mrs. L. A. Hopkins of Oneonta spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Pratt.

LENT FAMILY REUNION.

Held in Otego Wednesday with Large Attendance.

Otego, Aug. 24. — The twenty-third annual reunion of the Lent family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Sheldon Wednesday. There

were over 100 present. After a delicious dinner, which was served on the lawn, a short program was given. Officers chosen for the coming year were: President, Morgan Place; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Place; assistant secretary, Mrs. Arthur Place. The next reunion will be held at the home of George Lent.

Church Services.

Preaching services by the pastor, Rev. E. R. D. Briggs, at the Methodist church Sunday, both morning and evening. Preaching service and Sunday school will be resumed Sunday at the usual time at the Baptist church. Preaching service and Sunday school will be omitted at the Presbyterian church until September 9, as Rev. Schoell is having a two weeks' vacation.

Personals.

E. Nickerson Higbie was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wykes. — Mrs. Bertha Burroughs of Hobart is visiting her son, Edward Burroughs. — Miss Pauline Walker of Johnson City and Miss Claudine Hendrix of Laurens are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheldon.

Reunion at Cooperstown Junction.

Cooperstown Junction, Aug. 24. — There was a family gathering at M. C. Dayton's Wednesday, in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nordin, from LaGrange, Ill., who, with their three children, have been spending the summer here. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes and four children, and Mrs. Julia Barnes from Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Anderson and two children from Richfield Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce and Mrs. Adelaide Pierce from Meridale, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brazee and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stewart from North Franklin, Maude Stewart from Schenectady. Tables bountifully supplied, kodak pictures, and singing by Prof. Nordin all contributed to make it a very enjoyable occasion.

West Oneonta Embroidery Club.

The West Oneonta Embroidery club will meet with Miss Bertha Orr Monday evening to plan for a picnic.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY SPECIAL.

Dr. L. B. Palmer Appointed Health Officer at Recent Meeting.

Sidney, Aug. 24. — An adjourned meeting of the town health board, which also includes the village board, was held Wednesday in this village for the purpose of appointing a health officer in place of Dr. R. H. Loomis, resigned, on account of recent enlistment. Dr. L. B. Palmer was selected. The board consists of Supervisor R. W. Silver, Village President B. E. Pudney and Justice W. H. Benedict.

Surprise Party.

Wednesday afternoon a surprise party was given by several residents of Upper Riverside to Miss Rosa O'Dell. It was in honor of Miss O'Dell's near departure for Albany, where she will take a course in domestic training. The affair was in the form of a picnic and was held on the river bank. Refreshments were served and in behalf of those present E. A. Wells presented Miss O'Dell with a purse containing a substantial sum of money.

Smith Reunion.

Saturday, September 1, the annual reunion of the descendants of Ephraim and Betsy Smith will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slason at Wells Bridge. As this year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the family in that section, it was thought fitting to hold the celebration at the Slason home as it is the old homestead home of the family. There are several descendants residing in Sidney.

Delegates Return Home.

Rev. Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. William Huyck, Mrs. J. J. Davis and Mrs. Alice Priddy returned today from Delhi, where they had been attending the W. C. T. U. convention as delegates from the Sidney branch. They were notified at this convention that they were the winners of state and county prizes, for getting the most members and for the largest attendance.

Births.

Two recent births in Sidney are a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doo-

little born Thursday, Aug. 23, and a daughter, Lucerna Julia, to Attorney and Mrs. H. C. Kibbe, born Thursday, August 16.

Dr. Loomis Leaves.

Dr. R. H. Loomis bade farewell to Sidney friends yesterday and left for Washington, D. C., where he will report to receive his third and last vaccination before departing for France. Monday evening, Prof. H. G. Preston and R. W. France, clerk of the board of education, presented Dr. Loomis, in behalf of the old board of which he was a member, a handsome gold ring, bearing a Masonic emblem.

Divine Worship.

No service in St. Paul's church Sunday morning as Rev. E. R. Laddbrook, the rector, will preach at St. Matthew's church in Unadilla. The other services of the day will be as usual. No service at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The other services as usual. A union service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Home Defense League.

A meeting will be held Wednesday evening at Municipal hall, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the Sidney Home Defense League. All who have signed enrollment blanks are requested to be present and as many others as may wish to join.

Schools to Open.

School will open Tuesday, September 4, Prof. H. G. Preston will be at his office Monday, September 3, to meet pupils and assist them in planning their studies. Notice has been received that the state Education department will not grant credit for farm cadet service for the coming year and those pupils who are planning to attend school should be on hand at the opening.

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Dr. Moore Will Speak at Union Red Cross Service Sunday Morning.

Hobart, Aug. 24. — Dr. Robert W. Moore of Colgate university, a field representative of the Red Cross, will deliver an address at an union service of the village churches in the Meth-

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Meat Sale Today

odist Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Moore is a fine speaker and will present Red Cross work in a most interesting and entertaining way. It is hoped that a large number will attend this service.

Sunday Church Services.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in St. Peter's church. The Sunday school will meet at 11:45 and there will be evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The regular evening services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches.

Passed Examinations.

Mrs. W. H. Sheffield and Mrs. Susan Cowan, who recently attended the Red Cross instruction school at Roxbury and took the examinations for inspectors, have received notice from Washington that they passed the examination with high standing. They are now qualified to give final inspection and pass for packing all local-made supplies, and ship direct to headquarters. It is expected a shipment will be made at an early date.

New Janitor.

Albert M. Adea has been appointed janitor of Hobart High school for the coming year. He is now at work cleaning the building preparatory to the opening of school Sept. 4.

Report of Epworth League Institute.

At the regular service of the Epworth league in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, Miss Melissa Colman, who attended the Epworth League Institute, recently held at Madison, N. J., will give a report of the gathering.

Automobile Committee Appointed.

The executive committee of the Red Cross has appointed the following automobile committee to look after the transporting of workers to and from the weekly meetings: William Lyon, Fred B. Foote, Earl Hillis, Mrs. Edna Benedict and Miss Ethel Rich.

Two Men Accepted.

Of the Hobart men who went to Delhi for examination under the army draft during the present week, two were accepted—William Clark and Ralph Bogart. The latter put in an exemption claim. Those turned down were for slight physical defects.

Installs Second Milking Machine.

Mrs. Dell M. Simonson has installed a second milking machine of the Empire make at Montgomery homestead, one machine not being of sufficient capacity to milk the large herd at the farm.

Baseball at Roxbury Today.

The Hobart ball team will go to Roxbury tomorrow afternoon to play a return game with the Roxbury boys. The proceeds of the game will go to the Roxbury Red Cross.

Red Cross Buttons.

A new supply of Red Cross buttons has been received by Mrs. A. S. Carroll, the local secretary, of whom they may be purchased.

Parade at Stamford.

It is probable that a number of the members of the Hobart Red Cross will go to Stamford tomorrow afternoon to take part in the parade, which

will mark the opening of Red Cross week in that village. Those who desire to go will please notify the vice chairman or the secretary of the Hobart organization.

Moving Pictures Tonight.

An attractive movie bill will be shown at Grant's hall tomorrow evening in A Modern Monte Cristo, featuring Vincent Serrano. There will also be a good comedy and weekly news service.

Late News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rich have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tuttle of Buchanan, this state, and L. B. Tuttle and son, Spencer, of Jamestown, Va. — Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Tompkins have moved to South Gilboa, where he will take the management of a feed store. The Dixon house on Pearl street vacated by them will be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Tompkins. — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMenamy and children of Glasco, and Mrs. Arthur Knapp and children of North Adams, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Knapp.

MERIDALE CHRONICLES.

Meridale, Aug. 24.—Rev. Edward Rumpo and family of Croton Falls are visiting at the home of Howard Bundy. — Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pratt of Cooperstown visited friends in Meridale this week. — Misses Ellen and Viva Shaver of Unadilla are spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity. — Ralph Pierce and wife and mother, Mrs. M. A. Pierce attended the family reunion at M. C. Dayton's at Cooperstown Junction. — Mr. and Mrs. Aris Shellenham of New York are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Fuller. — William Fish is the owner of a Ford car. — Mrs. J. Swartout and Mrs. A. K. Bouton and daughter, Luella, visited at the home of William Smith, Deerpont, one day this week. — The anniversary services held Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church were largely attended, especially the afternoon service. The services were very interesting, and a fine lunch was served free by the Community Aid society of the church at noon. The church was decorated prettily for the occasion with cut flowers and the national colors.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

Feature of Closing Session of W. C. T. U. Convention at Delhi.

Delhi, Aug. 24.—A Prize Speaking contest was the principal feature of the closing evening of the W. C. T. U. convention. The services were opened by Mrs. Daniels, county president, followed by invocation by Dr. F. H. Seeley, and the Delaware County Victory song, written by Mrs. J. C. M. Hunt. There were five contestants for the silver medals presented by the county organization: Marion Gladys Scoville, Hancock; Florence Beckwith, Walton; Bernice Beckwith, Walton; Harold Atkins, Bovina; and Caroline Thomas, Walton. All of them deserved honorable mention for their creditable work. Mrs. Elizabeth McMullin, Delhi, awarded the prizes to Marion Scoville.

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\$4.00 Wool Skirts reduced to	\$1.95
\$18.00 (Plack) Spring Coats reduced to	\$7.50
\$18.50 and \$22.00 Serge Dresses reduced to	\$10.00
\$5.50 Linen Auto Coats reduced to	\$2.95
\$3.50 Palm Beach Skirts reduced to	\$1.95
\$7.50 Gingham Dresses reduced to	\$2.95
\$30.00 Silk Suit (2-piece) reduced to	\$18.00

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FRANK STATEMENT TO PATRONS.

Cost of Newspaper Production.
So rapidly have the expenses of producing newspapers increased, mounting to over 100 per cent. in many cases, including news print upon which The Star is printed that nearly all the dailies in both large and small cities have been compelled within the past year to increase both their subscription and advertising rates. This increase in The Star's case is so large that it amounts to several thousand dollars annually, even at present prices, over and above the modest net profits which the paper has ever shown. It will readily be appreciated that the situation is critical, threatening the very existence of a daily newspaper in the city. It is believed that the residents and business men of the city desire a daily newspaper maintained and will continue as in the past to accord hearty co-operation.

But Two Sources of Revenue

Newspapers have but two sources of revenue—advertising and subscriptions. Recently with the aid of an efficiency expert waste has been eliminated and economies introduced—all possible without retrogression or impairment of the paper itself. This alone will not suffice and its advertisers will be asked in the near future to aid in a manner that will give them better publicity at no greater cost and make the advertising columns more attractive and as newsworthy as other parts of the paper. Merchants will recognize the necessity for this change and will after a few months recognize that it has been mutually beneficial.

Price of Co-operation.

Appreciating that the cost of living has greatly increased and being desirous of retaining all its present subscribers and of increasing their number, an earnest effort is being made to maintain the present subscription price if possible. To accomplish this end it will be necessary to have the co-operation of each individual subscriber, to have subscription accounts paid promptly and to discontinue all subscriptions which are not so paid. No chances will be taken in the future with those who are indifferent or neglectful no matter what their financial standing. Paper mill owners will accept nothing but cash. Therefore if you want the paper pay when the collector calls or bills are received.

Burden of Free Publicity.

Quite possibly the greatest burden upon any newspaper is the free publicity expected. Many persons have a conception that it is the duty of a newspaper to give all the space promoters desire to every worthy cause. People who would never think of asking the dealer supplying them with milk to throw in a quart of cream every few days do ask for columns of free publicity which cost the publishers real money to provide. It has reached the state where newspapers must charge for service rendered or hand the keys to the sheriff.

Reciprocal relations.

The Star hopes to avoid the latter alternative. Hereafter one news announcement of such length as the editors consider its importance to the public warrants will be given to money-making projects or things in which individuals or sets of individuals have an interest but all other publicity will be charged for at a fair rate. This applies to resolutions of respect and all church and philanthropic enterprises. It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate that this step will put the cost of what service the paper provides where it belongs. Live news of interest to its readers is appreciated and will be always given space. Other matter, promoting this or that, if it is not worth paying for, is not worth the space it will require. Respecting the co-operation of all its patrons in this effort to meet the exigencies of the present situation in the most just and fair manner, our best efforts are pledged anew to the production of a truly representative newspaper—one that will serve well the community and its patrons.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Submarine Toll.

The week's toll won by the U-boats continues low, although one more of the larger ships went under than was sunk last week. But taking the record from the beginning of the unrestricted warfare, one finds that the tendency is downward. For the week ending April 21, there were sunk 40 of the ships of over 1,600 and the following week 35 were lost.

During July the submarines got 175,000 tons, according to Premier Lloyd George, and the figures for three weeks in August indicate that about the same tonnage lost for this month, unless a big drive is undertaken by the Germans. However, there is nothing alarming about the work so far this month.—[Utica Observer.]

The Censor Nodded.

George Creel seems to be pretty alert but once in a while something gets past him and we suppose he spent all day yesterday lamenting his

Inadvertence in not making us prominent disseminators of accurate information date-line the story about the American troops marching through London simply as from the largest City in Great Britain, thus throwing the German spies completely off the scent again. Another thing that looks to us like inexcusable carelessness in the censorship department at this critical hour is letting it be known that Major General Taft had intestinal ingestion in Clay Center, Kan., instead of just a Kansas port.—[Ohio State Journal.]

Spain.

Little news is permitted to come out of Spain. The continuous severity of the censorship, the official list of nearly 400 killed in the disorders incident to the railroad strike and the attempt at a general strike, the recalling to the colors of the army reservists of 1914 and 1915, daily shooting and shell fire, ferocious rioting in Barcelona, the heart of always separatist Catalonia; reports of a republican movement suppressed with the loss of more than 300 lives in Bilbao; the suppression of the Liberal newspapers, the promise that order will be restored before long; all this makes a picture characteristically Spanish, a picture of a vigorous nation or collection of provinces, extreme in opinion, of a constitutional monarchy in name, perpetually in danger from a revolution proclaiming a republic, and from a rebellion of the Carlists, those undying Jacobites—a constitutional monarchy in which the people do not govern.—[New York Times.]

Values Himself Highly.

Among the appeals for exemption from military service is one made by Harry W. Marsh, a lawyer and officer of both the National Civil Service Reform league and the New York Civil Service Reform association. Because of his connections with these bodies Mr. Marsh states that he considers himself more valuable to the public welfare here than he would be in the trenches.—[The News of Yesterday.]

Eight Different Ways.

It is not without interest to observe a little the oratorical points of those, when they come into national places, who have home reputations as spellbinders. Senator Johnson of California, saying that war profits will cease with the war, was able, and apparently without discomfort, to say it in eight different ways in a paragraph of only four and a half lines in the Congressional Record. Thus:

"I submit to you there can be no future as to these war profits, because they are fleeting, ephemeral at best, lasting alone with the war, with the exigency, with the strife, and with the conflict, ceasing the very moment that the war ceases, the very moment that the conflict is at an end."

And probably he could have kept on.—[New York Sun.]

Stand by Uncle Sam.
"Stand by the government," is a mighty good slogan for everybody in these troublous times. It is a slogan not adopted by those men in Oklahoma, North Carolina, Georgia and Texas, who are making armed resistance against the conscription law.—[Utica Observer.]

BLACKBERRIES FOR TROOPS.

Demand for Jam Offers Chance for Children to Earn Money.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Wild blackberries picked by children will help the army and navy to get the eleven million pounds of blackberry jam they must have. In view of the shortage of cultivated blackberries, the United States Department of Agriculture urges the women and girls and boys to gather all the wild blackberries they can find, to supply commercial canning establishments.

Blackberry jam is particularly desirable because it has medicinal qualities which counteract certain intestinal troubles. In addition to its well-known place in the diet as a sweet. The wild fruit is not so pulpy and is likely to be more seedy than the cultivated varieties, but there is an abundance in many of the northern states. The difficulty of getting help on a commercial scale has prevented the gathering of the wild berries, but if the children can be enlisted to do their part, it will give the packers a chance to supply what the military authorities need. It is also pointed out that at the prevailing prices they may get good money return for their time and labor.

In each community some local grocer should be able to learn the name of a manufacturer who may be willing to buy the berries. In New York, for example, the canneries are so numerous throughout the state that little trouble should be experienced in finding a market.

A Holy Chinese City.

One of the least known cities of China is Ura, where sand, squalor and holy men are the predominant features. Ura lies at the edge of a desert in north China, and its people are most un-Chinese in appearance. It is said that every third man met there is a lama. The chief lama in Ura is as great a personage in the north as the Dalai lama half a continent away. Thousands upon thousands of lesser lamas adore him and tens of thousands of the populace in their turn adore the lesser lamas. There is also a college for the study of religion in Ura, so that men in all stages of holiness are present in great numbers. There are frequent festivals.

A Freak of Death Valley.

Saratoga springs is one of the freaks of Death valley and has probably caused more profanity than anything else in the region. The waters are as clear as crystal, and they bubble up from a deep, sand basin like a well-spring of joy. But they are strongly impregnated with sulphur and other minerals, are tepid in temperature and act instantly like an emetic upon any one who drinks them.—Exchange.

New British Naval Torpedo



NEW BRITISH TORPEDO. British patrol boat.

A new torpedo firing arrangement on a British patrol boat. The sailors are pulling the rope which fires the torpedo.

FIRST DISTRICT EXEMPTIONS

Local Board Announces Partial List of Men Whose Claims Were Allowed—Complete List Later.

The exemptions board for the first Otsego district continued its work yesterday and in the afternoon gave out a partial list of those who had asked for exemptions, and whose claims had been allowed. Yesterday the names were given of those who failed to satisfy the board of the weight of their claims and who were accordingly certified as accepted. Those not in the list of claims allowed which follows include all in the first list of persons notified and a part of those in the second. A later list will contain the balance of the second call and the whole of the third. Those whose claims to date have been allowed are:

- 1436 Harry Howland, Oneonta.
- 837 Philip J. Moore, Oneonta.
- 1495 Burt C. Prindle, Oneonta.
- 1548 Arthur B. Bennett, Otego.
- 1552 George L. Bidwell, Otego.
- 616 Ray Melville Gailby, Worcester.
- 692 Howard Jensen Waterman, Unadilla.
- 800 Louis G. Murdock, Oneonta.
- 1582 Elias F. Leih, Maryland.
- 43 Robert D. Primett, Oneonta.
- 1763 Leonard Cooper, Unadilla.
- 1264 Earl Sylvester Thurston, Otego.
- 420 Francis J. McGuinness, Oneonta.
- 1014 Tony Chickorell, Oneonta.
- 433 Emerson Augustus Goodrich, Oneonta.
- 1685 Scott Townsend Hubbard, Maryland.
- 1233 Floyd William Lum, So. New Berlin.
- 797 John F. Lange, Oneonta.
- 140 Geo. J. Schermerhorn, Oneonta.
- 1104 Horation C. Powell, Oneonta.
- 601 Wilbur Cutler Wells, Oneonta.
- 46 Frank P. McCloskey, Oneonta.
- 1651 Chas. E. Chamberlain, Maryland.
- 1089 Leslie V. Rose, Laurens.
- 1636 Fred C. Riden, East Worcester.
- 223 Ira Ann Silliman, Oneonta.
- 117 Reginald Cundy, Oneonta.
- 1436 Daniel M. Rose, Oneonta.
- 1476 Philip D. Verbeck, Oneonta.
- 194 Andrew Jackson VanBumbe, Oneonta.
- 574 Jesse G. Peaslee, Oneonta.
- 1613 Earl J. TenEyck, E. Worcester.
- 905 Judson G. Abbott, Oneonta.
- 802 Theodore Krohnke, Oneonta.
- 1114 Harry C. Dyer, Laurens.
- 218 Harry V. Krom, Oneonta.
- 1334 Arthur Hamilton Musson, Mt. Upton.
- 1611 Alfred Johns, E. Worcester.
- 574 Albert E. Fitzella, Oneonta.
- 1727 LeGrand Palmater, Schenectus.
- 981 Charles A. Napper, Oneonta.
- 1848 James McInyne, Otego.
- 671 Hubert Ernest, Unadilla.
- 66 Sylvanus K. Todd, Oneonta.
- 792 James W. Callen, Otego.
- 1680 Claude L. Hubbard, Otego.
- 54 Nicholas James Georgitsos, Oneonta.
- 1714 William S. Hawkins, Schenectus.
- 549 Ralph Nelson Allen, Oneonta.
- 1152 Paul Henry Crawford, Portland, Me.
- 1761 Fred A. Trumbull, Unadilla.
- 128 Clarence B. Hill, Oneonta.
- 805 Frank C. Robinson, Oneonta.
- 1142 John Drimack, Milford.
- 1745 Ralph McChesney, Oneonta.
- 664 Everett D. Elmer, Worcester.
- 93 Stephen J. Naveretta, Oneonta.
- 1722 Alvin D. Borst, Schenectus.

Calvin W. Gates of Sidney was examined yesterday and passed the physical examination but claimed exemption on agricultural grounds. J. M. Ryland of Chicago, Ill., Stephen Nemeth of Milton, Pa., Harry Gilbert of Toledo, Ohio, and W. E. Stare of York, Pa., were also examined on transfers to this district. All passed and all claim exemptions.

All persons holding transfers for examinations here are requested to appear before the board at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

IMPORTANT HEALTH LAW.

Who Must Report Communicable Diseases When No Physician Attends.

It is a fact perhaps not generally known that it is the duty of the head of a private household or the proprietor of any hotel or boarding house to report any disease presumably communicable when no physician is in attendance. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

At the request of Health Officer Marx the following regulation, which is Regulation No. 5 of chapter 2 of the sanitary code, is published for the information of the public:

Reporting cases of disease presumably communicable in private households, hotels, boarding and lodging houses. When no physician is in attendance, it shall be the duty of the head of a private household or the proprietor or keeper of any hotel, boarding house, or lodging house, to

report forthwith to the local health officer all facts relating to the illness and physical condition of any person in any private household, hotel, boarding house or lodging house under his charge, who appears to be affected with any disease presumably communicable, together with the name of such person.

The same chapter names the following as communicable diseases: Anthrax, chicken pox, Asiatic cholera, hiphtheria (membranous croup), dysentery, epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, epidemic or septic sore throat, German measles, glanders, measles, mumps, ophthalmia neonatorum; paratyphoid fever, plague, infantile paralysis, puerperal septicemia, rabies, scarlet fever, small pox, trachoma, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, typhus fever, whooping cough.

The Engineer Corps.
The duty of the corps of engineers in the United States army in the time of war consists of planning and constructing fortifications, procuring information concerning the topography of the country, supplying maps, selecting position for camps, constructing or destroying bridges and often work requiring technical skill; in time of peace, to plan and construct permanent fortifications and coast defense, build lighthouses, superintend river and harbor improvements, survey and establish base lines, etc.

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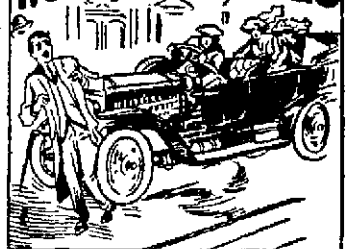
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2 p. m. - - - - - 81
8 p. m. - - - - - 60
Maximum 83 — Minimum 60
Rainfall .90.

LOCAL MENTION.

R. C. BRIGGS WINS CUP.

Defeats Lynch in Final Round at Country Club.

In the final round of the golf tournament at the Country club for the President's cup, donated by G. S. Baird, R. C. Briggs defeated W. H. Lynch yesterday afternoon, two up and one to play.

In the ladies' tournament Mrs. Dewar recently defeated Miss Mayer, three up and two to go; Mrs. Butts defeated Miss Miller two up; Mrs. Hurst won from Mrs. McKean two up and Miss Whipple won from Miss Elmore.

On Sunday Jack Stout, the Stamford professional, and Mr. Barton are expected here to play Mr. Lawson, the Oneonta professional, and Mr. McKean.

Arrangements will soon be announced for the greens committee tournament, which will probably be held about Sept. 1.

WHERE SOLDIERS WILL CAMP.

Those from Otsego County Go to Ayer, Mass., for First Training.

The office of the Provost Marshal at Washington has just sent out a pamphlet, giving the location of each of the 16 national camps, along with the selective draft in each exemption district of the United States will be sent for training. From this table it appears that the soldiers raised in the two districts of the county of Otsego will be sent to Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass., where they will be trained along with the troops from New England. Soldiers from the adjoining counties of Schoharie and Herkimer also go with Albany and most of the eastern counties to Ayer.

The men raised in Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Madison counties go to Camp Dix at Wrightstown, N. J.

Looking After Local Cemeteries.

It is perhaps a fact not thoroughly understood that in accordance with a law passed by the legislature last winter, it is the duty of the authorities of each town to see that grass and weeds are removed at least twice a year from all cemeteries of the town for which trustees are not elected and to erect and maintain fences around each such cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$50. The town board must see to it that weeds and grass are removed at least twice a year from any cemetery by whomsoever owned.

The Pressure Canner.

The pressure canner, which is in operation in the Rockwell block at the corner of Main and Grove streets, was well patronized yesterday, many housewives availing themselves of the opportunity of getting their canning done in a quick and efficient manner. All ladies of the city are urged to bring the articles they wish canned, together with the cans, so that the canner may perform capacity work. The rooms are open after 2 p. m.

Branches Do Creditable Work.

The Oneonta Red Cross society has received from its branches at Otsego, Unadilla and Milford, surgical dressings, the work having been carried out after instructions were given to several representatives a few weeks ago. The work makes an excellent appearance and is creating much favorable comment by the Red Cross ladies.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Oneonta council, United Commercial Travelers, in K. of P. hall, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Initiation.

Rev. Trauger the Speaker.

Rev. J. C. Trauger will speak at the Broad Street mission Sunday evening at 8:30.

Special Notice.

Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, will close his office at 169 Main street after Monday, August 27, until Wednesday, September 5, and will open it every Wednesday only unless otherwise announced, prepared to examine eyes and furnish glasses. Glasses for repairs should be sent to him at Cobleskill, after Monday.

For Sale—The following concessions during the Oneonta fair, Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, viz.: Cigars, soft drinks, peanuts, ice cream, fruits and dining room privileges. This fair has the reputation of being one of the largest in the state outside of the State fair. A big chance to make money. Call or write W. E. Parish, secretary, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 5t

Special.

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We all admire the man or woman who has the moral courage to do the right thing. The advice of Aunt Prudence is sound, and her example good to emulate. See last page. advt 1t

Lost—Between Oneonta and Milford, Michelin 34x4 tire. Finder please notify the Francis Motor Sales company, Oneonta or Milford, N. Y. advt 1t

Williams' Market — Prime western beef, pork, native spring lamb, veal, broilers, fowls and fresh vegetables. advt 1t

Wanted—Two teamsters. Inquire Webb Lumber company, 184 Main street. advt 1t

Wanted—Some early apples at Palmer's grocery. advt 2t

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNS IN POND

CLEVELAND GIRL, AGED 22, AND VERY PRETTY, DISOBEYED WARNINGS.

Told River Was Treacherous, She Gets Angry and Other Picknickers to Appear: Her Permit Wading Near Shore; Suddenly Disappears; Efforts at Rescue to No Avail; River Dragged But Body Not Found.

Because she failed to heed the warnings of friends and others that the river was too treacherous to bathe in, Miss Helen Rath of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been stopping with acquaintances on West Broadway for the past two weeks, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the electric light pond about a half mile above the lighting plant.

With fifteen or twenty Syrian friends, Miss Rath, a German, aged 22 and was said by those who had seen her to be extremely pretty and about 5 feet in height, had been picnicking since the early morning near the spot where she met her death. She had brought a new bathing suit along with her and when the lunch was being served around 2 o'clock, she said that she was going to do it and go in bathing. The women of the party remonstrated with her, telling her that the men had been told the river was not safe. This made the girl angry and she refused to eat. Later to appease her, the Syrian women consented to her wading near the shore.

After retiring to the woods and putting on her suit, three of the men also putting on bathing suits, Miss Rath went into the water. According to the story told by the Syrians, the men went up the stream a little farther than the girl, when suddenly, after she had exclaimed how shallow the water was, Miss Rath threw up her hands and disappeared.

The men were called to the scene and two of them rushed out into the water, but could not find the young woman. In the attempt to rescue one of the men, who could not swim, stepped into a deep hole and his fellows had to pull him out.

Spectators to the tragedy said that the men and the girl were fooling around in the water at the same place and that when the girl got into difficulty they made feeble efforts to save her, though one of them seemed to be a good swimmer. At any rate, their assistance did not last long, for a Star reporter happened unexpectedly on the scene about 15 minutes after the drowning: to find every one of the men sitting upon the river bank fully dressed. The reporter also found 34 empty beer bottles, though the crowd all appeared sober enough.

The Star man with others, later augmented by Chief Bizard of the local police with a grappling hook, dragged the bottom of the pond for hours without locating the body. The task was made the more difficult because the pond, which had been nearly dry in the morning, had just been filled. The water was very high, the current swift, and the river bed filled with heavy weeds.

In an endeavor to learn the identity of the girl, it was found that she had been employed in Cleveland in the restaurant of Charles Moses. When Mr. Moses sold his interest in the business on July 28 and determined to come to Oneonta with his wife to visit her mother, Mrs. Hoppie, 68 West Broadway, the girl followed them to the railroad station and into the train, saying that she was coming to Oneonta too. Rather than send her back, Mr. Moses, when he learned she had sufficient money to pay her carfare and more besides, let her come along. Last night Mr. Moses, who was not one of the picnickers, said that the young woman had not lived at home for more than six years because her mother and father could not agree. Who the parents are the former restaurant man does not know. Miss Rath did not stay at the home of Mrs. Hoppie, but with various people on West Broadway, where she found she could get board and lodging.

7,000 Men Will Not Strike.

In these days of graft, grab and strikes, it is encouraging to know that 7,000 employees of the Philadelphia Navy yard have voluntarily signed a written and patriotic promise not to strike and thus cripple the prosecution of the war. As it is a well known and conceded fact that the country having the most money will win, the 1,600 people of Oneonta and vicinity, who are accumulating two million dollars, by placing small monthly amounts in the safe and helpful Oneonta Building and Loan association, are helping to win the war. The association is encouraged and protected by state and government laws and the state banking department says: "There are no financial institutions in this country whose investments are so strictly safeguarded as are those of Building and Loan associations." advt 1t

Auto Bargains.

Four-cylinder Buick, electric lights and starter, extra tire. A bargain at \$450. Also new 55B Overland, five-passenger at a bargain. Fred N. Van Wie. advt 6t

Men Wanted

For firemen and teammen on D. & H. railroad. Apply to R. J. McCarty, superintendent, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1w

The influence of Aunt Prudence, the heroine of the series of big type stories in this paper, should have a wholesome and lasting effect. See last page. advt 1t

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574 Wright's delivery. advt 1t

FATAL ACCIDENT IN JEFFERSON

DAUGHTER OF C. W. HAMM HAS LEG CRUSHED IN MOTOR GEAR.

Child Dies Thursday Night at Fox Memorial Hospital—While Running to Greet Father Foot Slips and Knee Is Caught in Gear—Too Weak for Amputation.

A sad accident occurred Thursday morning at South Jefferson, when Lillian G. Hamm, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hamm, jumping upon the running board of her father's auto truck, slipped and fell in such a way that her leg was caught and crushed in the gears. Dr. Hubbell of Stamford was at once summoned and gave immediate attention to the sufferer, after which, accompanied by her father and the physician, she was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital, reaching this city at 11:45. Immediate surgical attention was given by Dr. Marsh, but on account of the nature of the accident and the loss of blood it was not thought advisable to undertake an amputation. Death occurred at 5:45 o'clock that evening.

Her body was taken to the Packer & Sherman undertaking parlors and prepared for burial, and the father, who had remained with his daughter to the last, returned home with her body yesterday noon. The funeral will probably be held this afternoon at the Baptist church at South Jefferson, the service being conducted by Rev. T. Pamby John, pastor of the Baptist church at Stamford.

Mr. Hamm is a farmer residing near South Jefferson and about 3 1/2 miles from Stamford village. Besides conducting his farm Mr. Hamm draws milk for farmers in the vicinity each morning by auto to the milk station at Stamford. On arrival at the latter place on Thursday morning he was met by his mother, Mrs. Aaron Hamm, and by his brother, Arlington Hamm, and the latter's wife, all of Oneonta, who accompanied him home for a visit. When Mr. Hamm, with the visitors, approached the house, and had turned at very low speed into the driveway, Lillian and two younger children ran down to meet the visitors and climbed upon the car, two on one side and Lillian on the other. As the latter jumped on the car she fell and the gear chain caught her at the knee, crushing the joint and splintering the large bone, the flesh being crushed almost to the hip.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters and a brother, and was herself the eldest of the four children, also by her grandparents and the uncle and aunt above named. She was a bright girl, diligent in school work and for so young a child a good musician. Among her young playmates she was a great favorite, and her tragic death will be deeply lamented. General sympathy will also be felt with the parents in their great loss.

TIP-TOP TOP-LINER FOR FAIR

Another Big Attraction Secured for Great Oneonta Exhibition — Death Defying Looping-the-loop and Leaping-the-Gap.

Every year the management of the Oneonta Union Agricultural society has something up its sleeve which at the time the annual prize list is sent out has not been announced. This year the attractions advertised in the fair book were great enough to make the fortune of any ordinary exhibition; but not content with this, the authorities have added two more, either of which is more thrilling and more expensive than one fair in twenty could afford. One of these is the famous Swiss aviator, Dominjoz, announced in The Star of a week ago. The other is Nicholas Chefalo, famous in the big exhibition houses and summer gardens the country over as one of the most marvelous and death-defying performers of the day.

His act, which is called "Looping the Loop and Leaping the Gap," has no superior as a hair-raising sensation. Seated on an ordinary bicycle, Chefalo starts at the top of an incline, 50 feet in the air, and descends with lightning rapidity until he enters the loop. After he leaves the "trap" or ascent to the loop, his assistants quickly disconnect it from the ascending side of the loop and adjust it to the descending, so that the rider takes this on the downward spin and going through the exit, thus made again ascends and loops the gap, a distance of 50 feet, landing and dismounting on an elevated platform. The sight is calculated to take away the breath of every spectator. The short time in which the trap has to be adjusted between the ascent on one side and the descent on the other, and the marvelous precision and exactness with which it must be done, increase the admiration and astonishment of the beholder. The act seems to be the very limit of human courage and daring.

On account of the size of the paraphernalia necessary in this act, it cannot be given on the roof garden. However, it will appear just outside of it and in plain sight of everybody.

The society is fortunate in securing this attraction for the Central New York fair in Oneonta. In the contract the society is relieved from any damages liability for injuries to any person or property.

Do not forget the date of the big fair, and these attraction on every exhibition day. The fair begins September 17 and ends Friday, September 21.

Lend an ear to the sage advice of dear old Aunt Prudence, and "lend a hand." All who do their bit will feel much better for it. See last page. advt 1t

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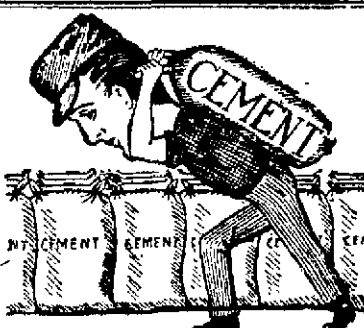
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Clark M. Goodspeed left Friday morning for Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Lee Hamm and little daughter are spending a week with friends in Stamford.

Mrs. H. W. Lee and son, Gerald, returned yesterday from a week's stay at Treadwell.

Mrs. I. A. Barrett of New York City is visiting Mrs. O. B. Madison at Otego for a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Bogart of Delhi is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Bogart, of Oak street.

Miss Mary Phillips of Utica is spending a few days at the home of Dr. J. M. McClellan on Elm street.

Menzo Butts and son, Ralph, are spending a few days at B. M. Marble's camp at Canadara lake.

Robert Estabrook and son, Donald, of 10 Gile avenue, departed Friday for a ten days' sojourn with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Frank Goodhue and son, Everett, of Nashua, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrington, 88 Elm street.

Miss Joan Johnson departed for her home in Orange, N. J., yesterday, after a visit at the home of Dr. J. M. McClellan on Elm street.

Mrs. Margaret Manning of this city departed last evening for Binghamton, where for some time she will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Sniffin of South Norwalk, Conn., who has been the guest of Oneonta friends for some time, will return home in a day or two.

Mrs. Walter Carpenter and Mrs. D. M. Rector and son, Walter, of Deland, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. VanDyke go to Milford this morning for an over-Sunday visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright.

Mrs. Charles Jewell of this city and her guest, Mrs. Henry Jewell of Syracuse, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Badeau in Sidney.

Miss Minnie Sniffin of the firm of Sniffin & VanCleft, left last evening for New York, where for a few days she will study the styles in fall millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Unadilla, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Turner, 24 Burnside avenue, left for home yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. McCrary of Binghamton returned home Friday, after a few days' sojourn at the home of Edward E. Ford, brother of Mrs. McCrary.

A. C. Lewis left yesterday morning for Dallas, Texas, where he is sent as delegate at large from New York state for the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Borst returned last evening from a short motor trip they brought with them Mrs. C. A. Eckler, Mrs. Borst's mother, to spend a few days in this city.

Mr. C. Gregory who for a short time had been stopping in Unadilla, is in Oneonta for a few days, and early next week will leave on a brief trip to Mexico, where he is called by his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Demott Gardner of Pottsville, Pa., who had been visiting the former's brother, Leslie Gardner, for some time, departed last evening for a brief sojourn in Boston, Mass., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gilchrist and daughter, Helen, of Schenectady, and Mrs. M. V. Forman and son of West Danport were in Oneonta yesterday on the return trip from Cantonville, where they attended the Judd-Archer wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hubbard departed today on a trip to Buffalo and Cleveland, to purchase for military for their store. Mrs. Hubbard finds that she can secure some of the very best French creations in these cities, made there by French women.

Miss W. M. Foster of East Oneonta departed yesterday for Port Dickinson, where for the next ten days she will attend the annual camp meeting of the Pentecostal missions of this section of the state. Miss Nellie Gilbert, also of this city, leaves today to attend the meetings.

John J. McLauri and daughter Miss Vera McLauri, of Mitchell, S. D., who had been visiting at Whitner Point and for a day or two with the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Terrell, in this city, departed yesterday for a further sojourn in Colliers as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Miss Clarence D. Sewell, who for some time had been in charge at the Pack greenhouses, left yesterday, owing to ill health, for her home in Unadilla. The greenhouse is temporarily in charge of Mrs. John F. Hines of New York city, who had been spending several weeks in city and vicinity.

H. M. Hubbard esp. of Syracuse, who had been visiting at his former home in Happersfield, left Oneonta yesterday morning for Fort Niagara, where he joins the training camp for officers. Mr. Hubbard is well known in this city and at one time was a student in the office of Judge A. L. Kellogg.

Mrs. William Newton and daughter Gertrude of 23 Columbia street, left yesterday on a trip to New York city, Philadelphia, Pa., and Vineland and Plainfield, N. J. At the latter place they will be joined by Mr. Newton, and for three days they will attend the annual conference for Bible study, held at Vineland. They expect to return home immediately after Labor day.

Rev. Gordon Holdercroft and wife, who have been Presbyterian missionaries in Korea for eight years, arrived in Oneonta yesterday morning, being on their way to Hobart for a stay with Mrs. Holdercroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cowan. While in the city they called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mrs. Hannah Peters. Rev. Holdercroft for some time before going to Korea supported the Presbyterian church in Cooperstown.

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HAMILTON-MARTIN REUNION.

Historical Sketch Read by Mrs. Valinde Vay.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Hamilton-Martin family was held August 22, at Glen cottage, the pleasant home of Mr and Mrs Hiram Hendrick, Unadilla.

The day was pleasant and about 26 members of the family were present.

Of course, the big event of the day was dinner to which all did full justice. After dinner the time was spent in music and social converse and the renewing of old ties.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Valinde Vay.
Vice-President—Herman Hamilton.
Secretary—Mrs. V. Vay.

Table committee—Mrs. Charles Herran and Robert Hamilton.
Entertainment committee—M. E. Hendrick, Mrs. Otto Westcott, Edwin Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, Mrs. V. Vay.

After the meeting the following sketch concerning the family was read by Mrs. Vay.

"In this time of the world, when our country is entering into a great war with a ruthless nation which has endeavored to trample our national honor into the dust, it may be interesting to some to note the close connection between the rise to power and greatness of our country and the early history of the Hamilton-Martin family.

"Many of you older members of this family remember Amy Bates, the grandmother of some of you, the great-great-grandmother of the younger members here. She was literally a daughter of the American Revolution. She was born in 1782, a daughter of John Bates, himself of very early colonial stock, who was an officer in the Revolution; a man rich in lands and sons, of the latter of which he had nine, as well as three daughters.

"An interesting fact is that nearly every member of this association is directly descended from Amy Bates; also, that nearly every strain of blood which runs in your veins is derived from Revolutionary and pioneer stock, thus making this family peculiarly representative of the genuine colonial stock which is Puritan in extraction save for one strain of Dutch Patroon blood. We should be especially loyal to our country if there is anything in the adage, 'Blood tells.'

"The pulse of our country's heart beats in our arteries, for every tie of blood links us to our fore-fathers who fought and bled for this country that it might be free from the grasp of a Hanoverian king; who wrested its vast riches from the wilderness that unborn millions might inherit its wealth and find a refuge from oppression in less favored lands.

"The patriotic traditions of our fore-fathers have been worthily upheld by our family. One of our little band, now present, fought through the Civil war, helping to save the United States from disintegration. Another of our members is now 'doing his bit,' that this glorious country, this greatest of all democracies should not now be crushed by an evil power which seeks to overthrow every thing which this republic stands for, everything for which our fathers bled.

"Shall we not seek to instill in our children's minds, a reverence and loyalty for country and home, theirs by heritage through our patriots and pioneers, a willingness to defend it with their blood if need be, an upright adherence to the laws which govern it?

"Shall we not carry on the torch of freedom which was lighted in 1775? And prove to all the world that the old American spirit, the spirit of democracy, is not dead but survives strong and triumphant?"

"The meeting was closed by the singing of old time songs. X Y Z

Major Comments Those Who Work.

Editor Star

Much has been said and written concerning the Aunt Prudence' articles you have been running in your paper the last two weeks. They have certainly been interesting and I am sure instructive. I want to commend to those who are responsible for their enterprise and good judgment.

Any honest labor is commendable. I admire boys and girls who have confidence and pluck enough to develop themselves.

It is pleasing to observe the progress girls are making toward 'doing things.' There never was a time in the history of our country when girls and women were offered such opportunities. The environment of the average factory today is wholesome and attractive. Laws now on our statute books provide for the comfort and safety of the employed. The present factory life is far different than it was a generation ago, and it is gratifying to note the increasing interest in such work and the lack of prejudice formerly existing.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for running the series and I sincerely trust the people of Oneonta—both old and young alike—have read with profit this interesting narrative.

Oneonta, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1917.
A. E. Cooperley,
Mayor of Oneonta.

Mrs. Moses Has Hemorrhage.

The wife of Charles Moses, recently of Cleveland, Ohio, was taken suddenly Thursday afternoon with a hemorrhage in the abdomen and hurried to the Fox Memorial hospital, where her condition is serious.

Mrs. Moses is the daughter of Mrs. Hopple of 88 West Broadway. She had been in the city only two weeks, having come here with her husband after he had sold his partnership in a restaurant at Cleveland.

TO SEND TOBACCO TO SOLDIERS

STAR WILL RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR "OUR BOYS IN FRANCE TOBACCO FUND."

Government Clothes and Feeds Them. Red Cross Cares for the Wounded. But No Means Have Been Provided to Furnish Tobacco to Men.

Thousands of brave American soldiers and sailors are now in France and thousands of others are on the way. As soon as they are in trim they'll go into the trenches, in the slippery mud and sweltering heat, to fight for democracy. The United States government clothes and feeds them and the Red Cross will care for the wounded and the sick, but there has been no means provided for furnishing them with tobacco. Unless those who know the consolation there is in a pipe or their friends come to their relief, the soldiers must sit in the trenches with empty pipes longing for a puff or two that would bring untold comforts.

The Star has consented to act as the official collector for this city for "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund," to help provide this necessity for America's fighting men at the front. The organization is purely a patriotic one, all supplies and labor being contributed so that every cent that is donated goes for tobacco, which is bought at cost. Every dollar contributed pays for a bundle of tobacco that would cost \$1.80 if bought from a retail dealer. The tobacco bought with the fund is divided into packages costing 25 cents, with a retail value of 45 cents, enough to supply a soldier for one week. In each package that any individual pays for is inserted a post card addressed to the donor and the recipient agrees in accepting the same to write a message of appreciation thereon to you. If he keeps his word you will get your receipt from an American soldier in France.

There will be an acknowledgment of all donations received and as the project has the endorsement of the secretaries of war and navy it will be well handled.

There's nothing like a good old pipe to make a soldier forget his troubles. Imagine a bunch or fellows you know sitting in a trench at night, waiting, whispering, wondering what is going to happen next, longing for smoke to soothe them. And all they can do unless you help—is to sit there disconsolately and finger their empty pipes or draw in vain on a briar that had served them so well in days gone by.

Send in your money. Fill up these pipes. The American soldiers in France are asking for a smoke. Will you pass them by?

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Tyler-Sprague.

Fred E. Tyler of Reno, Nevada, and Miss Sara E. Sprague of East Meredith were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Susquehanna, Pa., by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Galpin. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tyler left by auto for a week's camp in the Adirondack mountains.

Lieutenant Colonel Van Schaick.

Louis J. Van Schaick, son of Hon. and Mrs. John Van Schaick of Cobleskill, has been appointed lieutenant colonel of infantry in the new National army and has been ordered to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. The new lieutenant colonel has known a distinguished career in the army, is the holder of a medal for bravery in action awarded him by congress and a life-saving medal for rescuing the life of a private soldier in the Philippines at the risk of his own. His recent promotion undoubtedly means service in France. His brother, Dr. John Van Schaick of Washington, D. C., is already in France as a member of the Red Cross commission.

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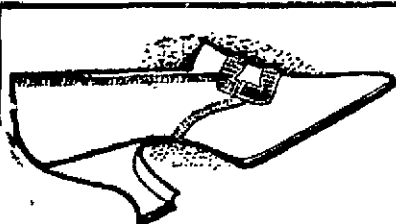
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Parallel Stories.

When Napoleon was a student at Brienne he happened to be asked by one of the examiners the following question: "Supposing you were in an invested town, threatened with starvation, how would you supply yourself with provisions?" "From the enemy," replied the subalternant of artillery. And this answer so pleased the examiners that they passed him without further questioning. Now, Napoleon's answer was by no means original, for one of Suvaroff's sergeants obtained promotion from the ranks by giving the very same answer when asked the very same question.

We all admire the man or woman who has the moral courage to do the right thing. The advice of Aunt Prudence is sound, and her example good to emulate. See last page. Adv 17

Way of the Waves.

A strange thing about waves that are rolling in from the sea is that they bring no water with them. While these mad waves are rolling in a piece of driftwood may ride them steadily and make progress away from the land. This is for the reason that waves are made in the very way a wrinkle may be pushed across the tablecloth with a pencil laid flat. The tablecloth does not advance, but the ridge, because of a force bearing on it, goes forward.—New York Tribune.

Railroad Train Record.

The European record for hauling a heavily loaded train was established recently upon a Russian railway, a train of cars 2,900 feet long and carrying a load of 4,424 tons being pulled by an American-built engine.

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who recited "Is It Worth the Sacrifice," and to Florence Beckwith, who gave a selection entitled, "A Plea for the Children."

Knitted Work Apportioned.

Mrs. George Youmans, Mrs. Grover Sullivan, Mrs. G. A. Heckroth and Mrs. P. H. H. representing the Red Cross, motored to Andes, Margaretville, Stamford, Roxbury, Hobart and Bloomville Thursday to apportion knitted work, recently assigned by headquarters, and to give directions regarding supplies.

Brief Delhi Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buckle visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bell in Treadwell Thursday.—W. H. Bramley is taking a trip through the northwest, visiting several points in Canada.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Douglas and daughter, Anita, of Washingtonville, are guests of Mrs. Walter Mable.—J. D. Birdsall and Lynn Birdsall were Albany visitors this week.—Mrs. C. E. Outwater and daughters, Marjorie and Alma, are guests of Oneonta friends.—The Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Watauga falls today.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Wesley Burdick of West Davenport and Mrs. Charles Murphy of Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Butts Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Doctor and Mrs. Shonmenger of Kelloggville are guests at Butts' hotel.—Charles Potter underwent a successful operation for adenoids and enlarged tonsils Thursday by Dr. A. H. Brownell of Oneonta, assisted by Dr. T. L. Craig of Davenport.—Miss Mary Van Dyke, who has been spending several weeks at Fort Jackson, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Harold Van Dyke, who will visit relatives in this section.—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hebbard are guests for the week-end of friends in Binghamton.—Master Harold Banner of South Hartwick is visiting relatives in town.—Mrs. Ferris Banner spent several days the past week in Oneonta.

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If you are reading the Aunt Prudence series of big type stories in this paper, be sure not to miss the one in this issue. See last page. Adv 17

If dissatisfied with the tea you are using and wish to get rid of that bad taste, try Biwa. Adv 17

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ROXBURY RESIDENT FINED

Thomas Riley, Said to Be Highway Commissioner of Town, Pleads Guilty to Operating Motor Car When Intoxicated.

Thomas Riley of Roxbury, reported to be the highway commissioner of the town, and Rice Johnson of South Kortright, were before Justice Fred Murdock of the town of Oneonta yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and the former was fined \$50, the limit of the highway law as the justice understands the law, he having pleaded guilty to the charge of having operated a motor vehicle upon the public highway while intoxicated. Johnson pleaded guilty to public intoxication and was fined \$10. Both fines were paid.

The arrest of Riley and Johnson was made by A. D. Coffin, residing on the Emmons state road, Thursday evening, when they, while driving recklessly near his home, collided with two trees, crashed against his horse block in the front of the residence and finally brought up with the car securely wedged in against the third tree. Coffin insisted the men were drunk and sent for Justice Murdock and later Chief Elard of this city was called. The men admitted practically their guilt that evening and were released on their own recognizance to appear yesterday morning. Attorney Owen C. Becker appeared for them and Dennis J. Kilkenny for the People. After examining the papers Mr. Becker advised his client to plead guilty, which he did.

In the possession of the two men was found a quart bottle of whiskey, which rather disproves the first contention that they had only two or three glasses of beer. They could be prosecuted for taking the whiskey into the no license town of Oneonta.

Attorney Kilkenny is our authority for the statement that any person may arrest anyone committing a crime in his presence and take him before the nearest peace officer or deliver him to a police official. In fact it is a failure to discharge one's full duty as a citizen not to arrest another, under such circumstances.

Riley, who enjoys a good reputation, claims that the trouble with the car was due to a tire blowing out, which threw him against the first tree. The reckless speeding of intoxicated drivers should be stopped and all citizens who assist in prosecuting them and peace officers who impose the maximum sentence are to be commended.

The Overland roadster which Riley was driving was quite badly damaged, both right hand wheels being wrecked and other parts broken.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 5 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

St. James church, Episcopal, corner Main and Elm streets. The Rev. G. C. Dicklason, rector. All seats are free and the public is cordially invited to attend the services. The Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30.

English Lutheran church of the Abomination, Grove street above Main. Rev. J. C. Trauger, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon on the "Value of Right Action and Speech." Bible school at 11:15 a. m. League meeting at 6:45 p. m. No evening preaching service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, chapel No. 61 Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a. m. Lesson sermon, "Wind." Sunday school follows morning service.

The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street, Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. Services on Sunday as usual with preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30.

United Presbyterian church, Dora st. cor. No preaching service. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock.

West End Baptist church, at chapel, River street. Junior society at 2:15 p. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Preaching service with sermon by Rev. W. A. McKeele of Mesonville. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Paul's People's mission, rear of No. 20 Osego street. Rev. Mrs. S. C. Temple, pastor. Morning services, 10:45. Sunday school, 12:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:45, and on Monday evening, August 27, a special meeting on business, of importance. All members and well wishers are requested to be present. By order of the pastor.

Pugnacious Earwigs.

Earwigs are quarrelsome creatures and are always ready to use their nippered tails against each other on the slightest provocation. When the light of a lamp falls upon them congregated at the sugar some are more scared than the others and scuttle away when each earwig which they nearly touch in flight will savagely swing back its tail and nip in the air with fury. Sometimes the blow falls upon a neighbor, which instantly retaliates and half a dozen furious nips are rapidly interchanged. But fighting weight quickly settles the quarrel, the smaller earwig scuttling off and the larger pursuing him for several inches, running backward and reaching savagely to right and left with his nippered. Yet these same earwigs, so vindictive at meals, will be crammed, all sizes to gether, into any hole or crack by day.—London Globe

Truth.

We are born to inquire after truth. It belongs to a greater power to possess it. It is not, as Democritus said, hid in the bottom of the deeps, but rather elevated to an infinite height in the divine knowledge.—Michael de Montaigne.

Close and Near.

Promoter.—Haven't you any close friends who have money? Inventor—I have one, but he is too close to give up any.

Lend an ear to the sage advice of dear old Aunt Prudence, and "lend a hand." All who do their bit will feel much better for it. See last page. Adv 17



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IT WAS Saturday afternoon. The Hamilton lawn was set with small tables, and fully two-score young women were assembled to enjoy the dainty spread for which their young hostesses were famous.

Presumptively, the lawn fete was to serve as a farewell reception to Mrs. Clearview, who during her visit had made many friends among the young people and whose announced three weeks' visit had drawn to a close. But Kate and Jessie Hamilton had a deeper purpose in view. They wished to give their wise old aunt an opportunity of imparting to their young friends some of her practical ideas of life and duty, the expression of which not only had sustained Jessie in her brave determination to become something more than a mere selfish and frivolous consumer, but which also had brought about in the imperious Kate a complete revolution of principles and given her an altogether different view-point.

The fact that the Hamilton girls, leaders in their social set, had actually gone to work and daily were sitting side by side with others engaged in doing their industrial "bit" had created a general desire to know the cause, and consequently there was no hesitancy in their response when Kate arose, rapped on one of the tables and said:

"Girls, your attention, please! We have invited you here this afternoon to say good-by to Aunt Prudence, and, knowing that you must be a little curious, we have asked her to tell you briefly just why Jessie and I have gone to work and just why she thinks every mother's daughter of you should do the same."

Mrs. Clearview arose, smiled, said a few complimentary things, and then proceeded to give to some 40 of Oneonta's young women such a logical, convincing, sensible talk as could hardly escape causing a social and industrial revolution if it could be given in her sweet, womanly way to the millions of women and girls of the United States.

To you who have read in this paper the 11 articles which have preceded this final chapter of the Aunt Prudence series, it would be superfluous to repeat what the dear old lady said that afternoon.

You may be sure she clothed her labor with all its true dignity; that she pictured the especial need at this time for every one doing his or her "bit"; that she made a plea for industry on behalf of the war-burdened country, on behalf of Oneonta itself, on behalf of our brave lads in the war for democracy, and on behalf of womanhood itself.

You may also be sure that she scolded in scathing words the idle consumers, the shirkers, the supercilious barnacles, the drones who straddle the neck of industry like the Old Man of the Sea.

And then, having proved that idleness at this time is akin to treason and that no girl who is ashamed or too lazy to grab a spoke in the great wheel of endeavor is entitled to a soldier's respect, she briefly outlined the very favorable conditions under which factory work is performed in Oneonta, somewhat as follows:

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When Aunt Prudence had completed her "speech," the elder of her two nieces again arose and started to say how sorry they all were that Mrs. Clearview was about to leave Oneonta, but she scarcely had begun before the old lady interrupted her:

"Kate Hamilton, I'm not going! I'm getting to be an old woman, and I don't need to work for a living, and I thought I was doing my duty when I knit wristlets and mufflers and gloves for the boys in the trenches. But I'm willing to take the same medicine I prescribe for you. Monday morning I'm going to get a job in one of the glove factories! And you girls! Don't one of you dare call me your friend if you don't get busy right away. Let's be patriots! Let's be real American women!"

Kate Hamilton smiled and, stretching forth her hand, said: "Welcome, Aunt Prudence, to Oneonta's Band of Industry."

But Jessie—well, Jessie just rushed up, threw her arms about the old lady's neck, gave her a good smack, and said: "Oh, Aunt Prue! You dear old thing!"

(The End.)

"Let's Be Patriots! Let's Be Real American Women!"



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